

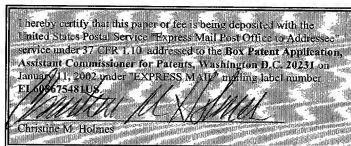
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Mori Toshiaki et al.

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For: DISC PLAYBACK SYSTEM AND DISPLAY UNIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

20. (Amended) The disc playback system according to claim 15, wherein the parameters are data for resumption.
21. (Amended) The disc playback system according to claim 15, wherein the disc drive and the plural display units are connected with each other through a vehicle-mounted digital bus which is to be mounted on motor vehicles.

**REMARKS**

Applicants have preliminary amended the claims to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.

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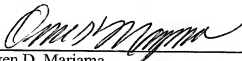
If the Examiner believes that contact with applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicant's attorney at the phone number noted below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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**In the Claims:**

20. (Amended) The disc playback system according [to any of Claims 15 to 19,] to claim 15, wherein the parameters are data for resumption.

21. (Amended) The disc playback system according [to any of Claims 15 to 19,] to claim 15, wherein the disc drive and the plural display units are connected with each other through a vehicle-mounted digital bus which is to be mounted on motor vehicles.

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